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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 19, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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**PATENT** 450100-4521 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Yasutomo Nishina, et al. 09/116,124 TRANSMITTER SYSTEM AND TRANSMITTING METHOD, RECEIVER SYSTEM AND For RECEIVING METHOD AND TRANSMISSION MEDIA Filed July 15, 1998 Tran, Hai V. Examiner 2611 Art Unit 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151 Mail Stop AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply. Claims as Amended (7)(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)Claims remaining after Highest Present extra Rate Additional amendment number Fee previously paid for 20 \$18 (9) = \$0.00Total claims 15 Minus 0 Х Independent claims \$86 (43) = \$0.00 6 Minus 6 Total additional fee for this amendment \$0.00 If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space. This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid  $\square$ , or is paid herewith . This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time. Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. **EXPRESS MAIL** Respectfully submitted, Mailing Label Number: EV 375021855 US FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP Attorneys for Applicants Date of Deposit: March 14, 2005 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Thomas F. Presson Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Reg. No. 41,442 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Tel: 212-588-0800

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